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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination and is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on January 5, 2006 (hereinafter "the January 5 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. The fees both for extension of time and for the Request for Continuing Examination are enclosed.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.